## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Attorney's Docket No. 1004900-000277 U.S. Application No. (If known)

**CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/FR2004/002988 23 November 2004 24 November 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL DENDRITIC POLYMERS HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHOD FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Anne-Marie CAMINADE, Jean-Pierre MAJORAL, Laurent GRIFFE, Cédric TURRIN and Pascal METIVIER  $\boxtimes$ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. 🛛 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). **\$**.  $\Box$ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🔯 b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🔲 6. 🖾 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. 🛛 is attached hereto. b. 🔲 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. 🛛 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under Rule 91 a. 🛛 are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🖂 have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🔲 d. 🗀 have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Rule 91 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. 🛛 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12.  $\square$ included. 13. 🖾 A preliminary amendment. 14. 🛛 An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16.  $\square$ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-17. 1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 🔲 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. 🖂 Other items or information: International Search Report in English and French (attached to copy of WO2005/052031); PCT/ISA/220; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/304 showing receipt of certified copy of priority

document by IB; Form PTO-1449 and copies of three (3) documents listed thereon.

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21. 🛛 Bas	Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))(				\$ 300	
22. 🛛 Exa	mination fee (3	37 CFR 1				
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23. 🛛 Sea	Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))					
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						
All other situations(1632) 500					\$ 400	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =					\$ 900	
Additional fee for specifications and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is 250 (1681) for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)						
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Surcharge of 130 (1617) for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or						
declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE					\$ 0	
Total claims 53		- 20 =	33	x 50 (1615)	\$ 1,650	
Independent Clair	ns 2	- 3 =	0	x 200 (1614)	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + 360 (1616)					\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 2,550	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2					0	
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 2,550	,
Processing fee of 130 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 2,550	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be					0	
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).40 per property +  TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 2,550	
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a. A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enc. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enc.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which					to cover the above fees. A	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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